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In re Application of:

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Sir:

Counsel for Applicants received a telephone communication from the Examiner in December 2005, requesting that the graphs on pages 26-32 and page 34 be deleted and substituted with formal drawings along with an amendment to the specification which would be in conformity therewith. Accordingly, please amend the application, as follows:

In the Drawings

Please enter the attached 5 sheets of new drawings, including figures 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e, 2a, 2b, 3a, and 3b.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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